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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: CHO, Dong-Ho et al. **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2684
SERIAL NO.: 09/383,802 **EXAMINER:** CORSARO, Nick
FILED: August 26, 1999 **DATED:** December 16, 2004
FOR: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING PACKET
VOICE DATA IN MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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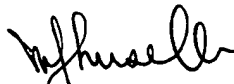
I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to a payment for a Notice of Appeal and third month extension of time incurred because of a delay that is believe to have been caused by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-identified application.

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Dated: December 16, 2004



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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other Notice of Appeal	\$ 340.00
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$ 890.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Office Action marked "Final" by the Examiner was mailed on April 23, 2004. On July 22, 2004 a Response to the Office Action was filed, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) on July 26, 2004 as evidenced by the return postcard attached hereto. On September 22, 2004 an interview was conducted with the Examiner regarding the status of the application during which the Examiner stated that the file was in the imaging department. On October 22, 2004 the undersigned checked the private PAIR system and determined that the case was still in the imaging department as evidenced by the PAIR system printout attached hereto. On October 25, 2004 a Notice of Appeal was filed with a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, along with the required fees. A Notice of Allowance was mailed November 16, 2004

It is respectfully submitted that if not for the delay of the Patent Office, the fees associated with the Notice of Appeal of \$340.00 and Third Month Extension of Time of \$550.00 would not have been incurred by the applicant.

Since the Response to the "Final" Office Action was received at the Office on July 26, 2004, an Office Communication should have been issued by August 26, 2004. The delay of more than two months, i.e. August 26, 2004 to November 16, 2004, was directly caused by the Office, and in turn caused the Applicant to incur the costs associated with the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 and three months extension of time, namely \$550.00.

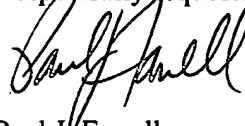
Due to the delay of the issuance of the Advisory Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a payment of the Notice of Appeal fee and third month extension of time for a total of \$880.00 was required.

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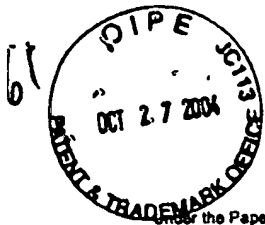
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		Application Number 09/383,802	
Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Typed or printed name Michael J. Musella		Filed August 26, 1999	
		For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING PACKET VOICE DATA...	
		Group Art Unit 2684	Examiner Corsaro, Nick

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 340.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☐ applicant/inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Group Art Unit

2684

Examiner

Corsaro, Nick

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are \$
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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